

# Office of Governor Mitch Daniels

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## Weekly wrap-up

### Governor Daniels provides update on state strategic energy plan

Aug. 30, 2007- With 23 new bioenergy and clean coal plants announced or operating in Indiana, representing more than \$6 billion in new capital investment, Governor Mitch Daniels said the state is making significant progress one year after the launch of the state's strategic energy plan.

"We've seen an explosion of investment in innovative energy projects across the state," said Daniels. "This translates into hundreds of new, high quality, high paying jobs in some of the more rural parts of our state that have been forgotten for so long."

Daniels provided an update on the progress of *Hoosier Homegrown Energy*, the state's strategic energy plan, during an address at the Energy Summit for Southwest Indiana. Among the successes, the governor discussed the development of two multi-billion dollar clean coal projects to be located in southwest Indiana.

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### SMC to relocate to Noblesville

Aug. 30, 2007- Executives from SMC Corporation of America announced the company's plans to relocate its North American headquarters in Noblesville, creating 275 new jobs.

The Japanese-owned company, which designs and manufactures pneumatic production automation systems, will build a 825,000 square-foot facility in 2008 to house its new North American headquarters and its primary engineering, manufacturing and distribution center.

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Aug. 29, 2007- Gov. Daniels honored Charlotte Anthony of Selma for 35 years of service as a state employee with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. The governor recognized long-term employees from 35 agencies in a ceremony at the State House.

### Top Fuel Racer Selects Brownsburg for Headquarters

Aug. 29, 2007- David Powers Motorsports, one of the National Hot Rod Association's leading top-fuel drag racing teams, announced it will locate its new team headquarters, garage and testing facility in Brownsburg, creating 42 new jobs.

The award-winning race team will invest more than \$3 million to locate its new 30,000 square-foot facility here and will begin hiring engineers, technicians and logisticians later this year.

"Motorsports has a rich history and a bright future in Indiana," said Governor Mitch Daniels. "We'll continue to encourage motorsports companies from across the country and around the globe to locate and expand here as we build Indiana's reputation as the motorsports capital of the world."

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Aug. 30, 2007- Governor Daniels talks with Indiana State University students after a question and answer session on campus.

### A look ahead...

Governor Daniels will depart for a trade mission to Japan on Friday.

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